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## Pasadena, the Crown of the Valley

PASADENA, the Crown City of Southern California, is pre-eminently a city of beautiful homes. This feature is very striking to the "stranger within our gates," and to the one who has resided in this Southland long enough to have come into touch with its varied conditions, it presents a never ending charm. From the little bungalow to the more pretentious residence, everything seems arranged in an artistic manner, and with a view to comfort. In older settled communities the word "cottage" stands for small rooms, with the maximum of inconvenience, but it becomes a matter of surprise to the tourist in Pasadena, to see the small bungalow, with all modern conveniences, and thoroughly up-to-date. The weather conditions make Pasadena unsurpassed as a winter resort, and the number of fine residences in the city, and the increasing number built yearly, attest the fact that the city is gaining popularity from season to season, as it becomes better known.

Pasadena's history, as a definite settlement, dates from 1874, when a number of men from Indianapolis, Indiana, established a community which, for want of a better name, was called the Indiana Colony. Since that time the growth has been as rapid as is consistent with permanency. The U. S. census of 1900 gives a population of 9,117, while the city directory of 1905 indicates over 21,000, showing an increase of over 100 per cent. in half a decade, and "the end is not yet." The city is on the lines of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and the new Salt Lake Route. The Pacific Electric Company has two lines between Pasadena and Los Angeles, a third line under construction.

The hotels of Pasadena are known from Coast to Coast, and the fact that they have been enlarged and refitted on a more elaborate scale, from year to year, shows their increasing popularity. The capacity of the Hotel Green is 1000 guests; the Maryland (with its cottages), 500; the Raymond, 500; the Pintesca, 200, and the Guirnalda 100. Some of the hotels are open only during the winter season, and others run the entire year, so that ample accommodations are furnished to the visitor at any season of the year. The educational facilities offered are gratifying in the highest degree. In addition to Throop Polytechnic Institute, the city has seventeen public schools, with over one hundred teachers; two business colleges, and a number of private schools. There is a fine public library of upwards of 24,000 volumes, situated in one of the city parks, surrounded by a wealth of semi-tropical vegetation, making an ideal location.

A lack of space forbids detailing all the points of interest about the city; the many accessible canons in the Sierra Madre Range, which stands like an ever-watchful sentinel over the city; the numerous beach resorts, all of which can be reached by electric or steam lines; the mountain camps, among the fragrant pines; the ride to Alpine Tavern and Mount Lowe on the incline and electric railways, a wonderful piece of engineering; the Carnegie Solar observatory, on Mt. Wilson, just completed, costing \$100,000.00; the old San Gabriel Mission—all these and more are of never failing interest, and are all easily accessible to the city.

Two daily papers are carrying full Associated Press reports. During the past year over 800 dwellings and 100 store rooms were constructed, representing an expenditure of over \$1,000,000.

Pasadena's past, business, social and educational, is more than satisfactory and her future is promising of continually increasing prosperity. What more can be said?

Much credit is due Mr. H. H. Lyons for collecting and arranging the fine representative series of views contained herein.





PASADENA IN 1878.





ORANGES AND ROSES.



PEPPERS AND BLOSSOMS.





FIRST HOUSE IN PASADENA.





THE DURAND RESIDENCE



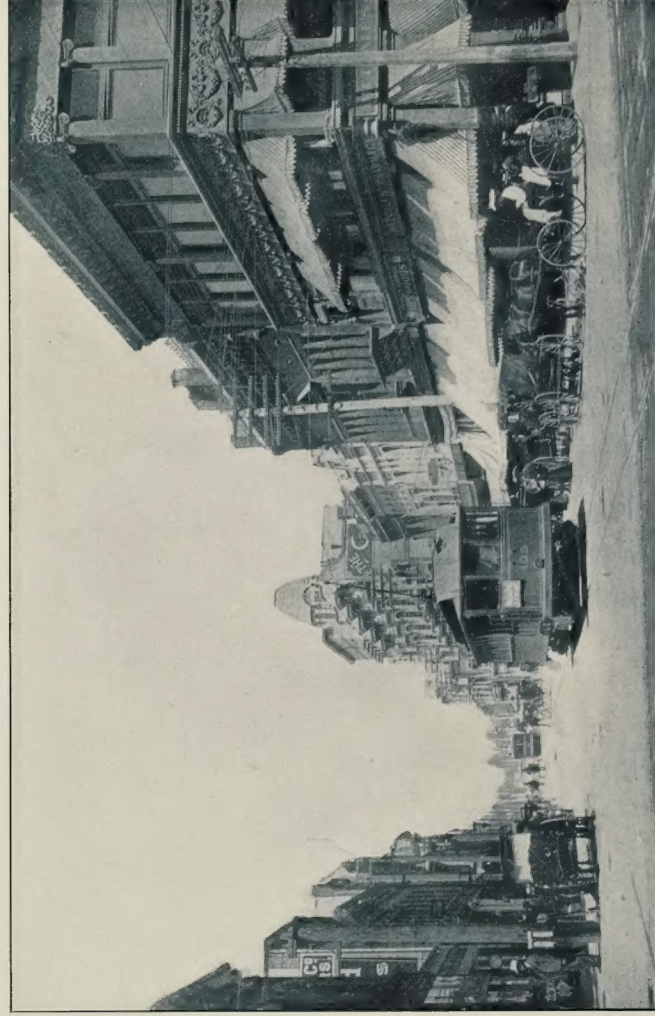


MR. FRANK RYDER'S BUNGALOW, S. MADISON AVE.





NORTH LOS ROBLES AVENUE.



COLORADO STREET LOOKING WEST FROM RAYMOND AVENUE





WINTER SCENE FROM ALPINE TAVERN, MT. LOWE



MT. LOWE RAILWAY, ABOVE THE CLOUDS





ROSE HEDGE



PASADENA GARDEN SCENE





SAN GABRIEL MISSION STEPS.



FALLS AT EATON'S CANYON





THE MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY INCLINE.



WHISKERS, A MOUNT LOWE DENIZEN.



MUTUALLY SATISFIED.





THE WALK-MARENGO AVENUE.





E. COLORADO STREET.





THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB





A DRIVE ON ORANGE GROVE AVENUE





MARENGO AVENUE





IN A PASADENA PARK.





ORANGE PACKING HOUSE SCENE.





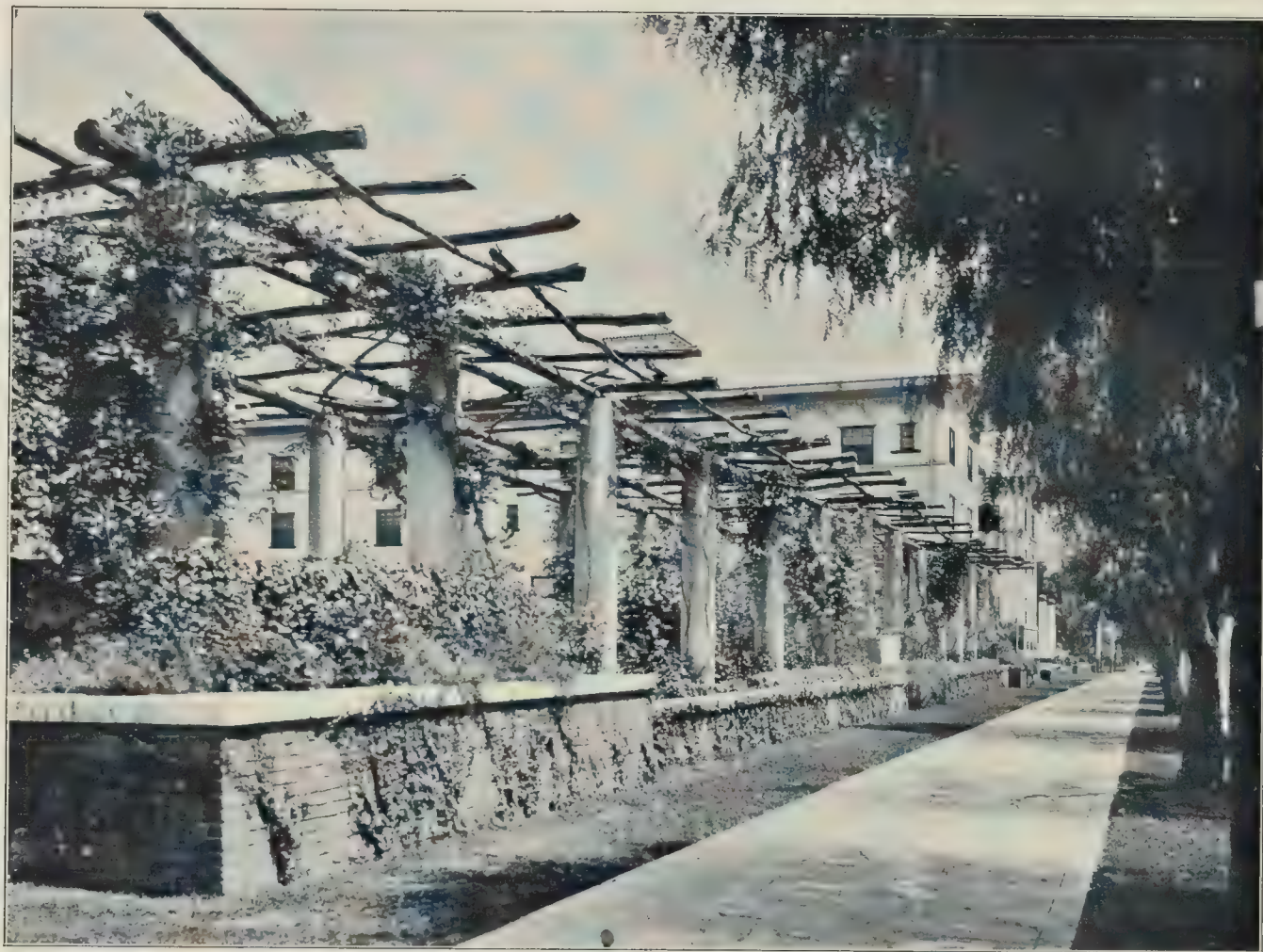
HOTEL LA PINTORESCA.





A POPPY FIELD.





THE PERGOLA AT HOTEL MARYLAND.





AN ORANGE RANCH AND SNOW.





PUBLIC LIBRARY AND PARK.





A POPPY FIELD—SHOWING ALTADENA AND THE MOUNTAINS.





50,000 GOLD OF OPHIR ROSES.





RESIDENCE OF ROBT. BURDETTE





PANORAMA VIEW OF





PASADENA, CALIFORNIA





INTERIOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK





INTERIOR OF KURANAGA'S JAPANESE ART STORE





HOTEL GUIRNALDA.





SO. ORANGE GROVE AVENUE.





A FIELD OF LILIES..





THE HOTEL RAYMOND—GENERAL WENTWORTH, MANAGER,  
WALTER RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.





A TRAIL ON MT. LOWE.





THE HOTEL GREEN, J. H. HOLMES, MANAGER.





CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM.





ARROYO DRIVE.





UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, RAYMOND AVE.



TWIN PALMS





RESIDENCE OF C. P. MOREHOUSE, ORANGE GROVE AVE.



A EUCALYPTUS DRIVE





RESIDENCE OF COL. HOLMES, N. GRAND AVE.





CHURCH OF THE ANGELS.





THE HIGH SCHOOL TALLY-HO AT TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.





RESIDENCE OF ANDREW McNALLY.





RESIDENCE OF MR. L. V. HARKNESS.





HOTEL MARYLAND—D. M. LINNARD, MANAGER.





THE CIRCULAR BRIDGE, MOUNT LOWE.





ORANGES AND SNOW FIELDS.





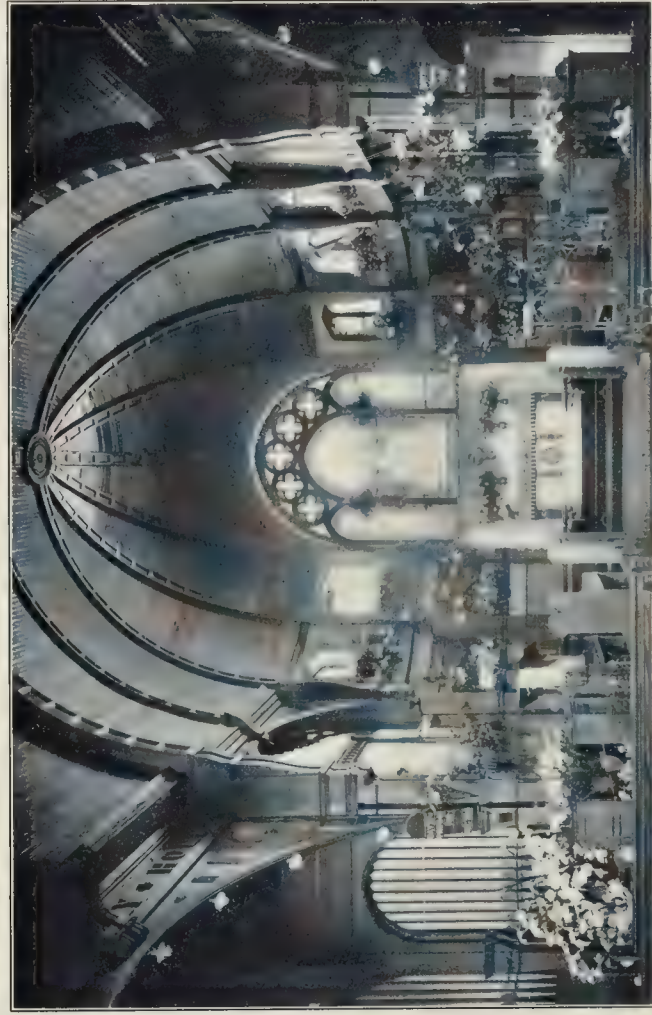
A SCENE NEAR THE COUNTRY CLUB.





SAN GABRIEL MISSION





INTERIOR OF ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



BAPTIST CHURCH





THE HIGH SCHOOL





EAST COLORADO STREET, FROM HOTEL, MARYLAND.



FROM INSPIRATION POINT, MT. LOWE.





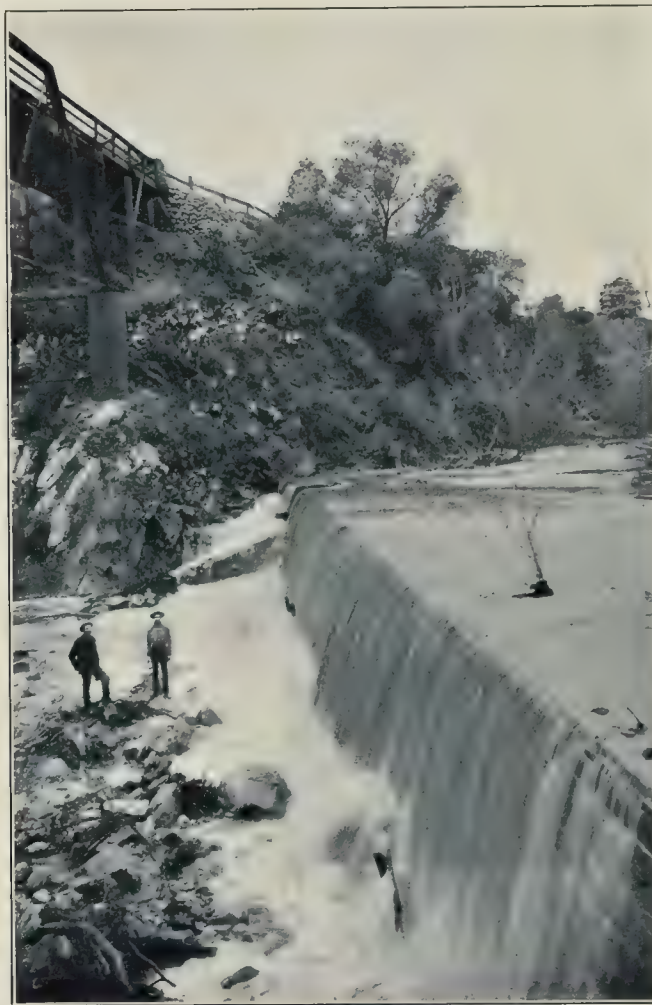
WILSON SCHOOL.



CITY HALL, PASADENA.



EAGLE ROCK



THE WATER DAM AT DEVIL'S GATE





FLOWERS AND SNOW.



FOUR-IN-HAND—MR. L. V. HARKNESS, AT HORSE SHOW.





UNDERNEATH LIVE OAK.





RESIDENCE OF MRS. E. T. BARNUM, SO. ORANGE GROVE AVENUE.





RESIDENCE OF G. G. GUYER



KEWAN'S LAKE. BELOW THE COUNTRY CLUB.





HOME OF BENJAMIN BLOSSOM.





RESIDENCE OF MR. F. T. HOLDER, SO. ORANGE GROVE AVENUE.



